

CBO Cost Estimate for the Reconciliation Recommendations of the House Committee on the Judiciary, as Ordered Reported on September 13, 2021

Table 1.

Estimated Budgetary Effects of the Reconciliation Recommendations of the House Committee on the Judiciary Notes

Budget authority reflects appropriations specifically provided in the legislation or amounts estimated by CBO.

The Budget Control Act of 2011 (BCA) requires the annual sequestration of nonexempt mandatory spending programs. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) determines which accounts are subject to reductions under the BCA. Of the accounts affected by this legislation, student loans and spending by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services are subject to sequestration. CBO's estimates reflect the effects of sequestration on those accounts. Other accounts affected by this legislation are not subject to sequestration.

New mandatory funding provided in this legislation may be subject to the annual sequestration of mandatory spending required by the BCA, but CBO does not have sufficient information to ascertain which of the new budgetary resources OMB would determine are subject to those reductions or how the reductions would be applied. For that reason, the amounts shown in this table for new mandatory funding have not been reduced to account for possible sequestration.